

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Columbia—The Columbia Players in "Puddinghead Wilson," 8:15 p.m.

Majestic—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5 and 7 to 11 p.m.

Cosmos—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Glen Echo—Free motion pictures, dancing and other amusements.

Chevy Chase Lake—Marine Band concert, following by dancing.

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BRIDGE ACCIDENT SUIT.

Fincham Wants \$15,000 Damages From Railway Company.

As a result of the collision of a Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railway car with a horse ambulance on the Highway bridge June 10 last William Fincham, who was riding on the ambulance, has filed suit to recover \$15,000 damages from the company for alleged personal injury.

Through Attorneys R. F. Downing and G. A. Berry, Fincham charges the car was being propelled at an excessive rate of speed and that he sustained a fractured shoulder and other injuries.

John E. Shaw, who was on the ambulance with Fincham, received injuries from which, it is said, he died a few days afterward.

SALE OF RESIDENCE.

Transfer of Property on R Street for \$95,000.

The large residence on the south side of R street, west of 23d street, has been sold. The transaction was made through the office of Story & Cobb, but the name of the purchaser is not given. The price agreed upon is said to have been \$95,000. The house is one of the largest private residences in the city. It stretches along S street about 100 feet, and instead of following the grade of the street as it slopes down toward its junction with Massachusetts avenue, was built on a platform of stone, with its walls following the line of the street.

A large retaining wall stands on the back line of the lot, separating it from the alley, which is several feet below the level of the yard. Between the house and the wall the space is filled in, and an Italian garden laid out, which extends up to the long windows that open on from the reception room and the dining room of the house.

The residence was built by St. George Tucker. It was completed last year, but has not been occupied.

Thousands of Crabs Are Now Being

caught at Chesapeake Beach every day.—Advt.

MORRIS ROBINSON INDICTED.

Man in Jail Charged With Forgery by Grand Jury.

Before disbanding for its annual vacation the grand jury yesterday returned two indictments. Justice Wright excused the grand jurors until September 12, when they will convene for the consideration of cases with which to begin the fall term of the courts in October.

Against Morris Robinson and David J. Simon. The men are charged with changing the name of the payee on three travelers' checks for \$50 each and passing them on the American Security and Trust Company, June 7 last.

The indictment, it is said, may cause the withdrawal of the habeas corpus proceedings for release from jail which Robinson filed yesterday and on which the warden is to make return tomorrow.

The other indictment is against Burton B. Rice for non-support.

Reduced Rates to Jamestown, Chautauque Lake.

On August 5 and 6 the Pennsylvania railroad will sell special excursion tickets to Jamestown, N. Y., Lake Chautauque, good to return until August 16, at reduced rates. See the nearest ticket agent.—Advt.

GARDNER & DENT'S SALES.

Unusual Activity in Real Estate for This Season of the Year.

Gardner & Dent, Incorporated, have sold for Charles W. King, jr., 142 Newton street northwest, the third house to be sold of a row of four new houses now under construction. The house is of colonial design, is a two-story brick and contains seven rooms and bath; heated by hot water. The consideration was \$9,000.

They have also sold to John O'Donoghue for \$12,000 premises 414 Newton street northwest, a two-story brick containing six rooms and bath, cellar under the entire house, heated by hot water, and central ventilation system. The lot is a frontage of 21½ feet by a depth of 100 feet. The purchaser intends to use the premises as a home.

This same firm reports unusual activity in the real estate line for this season of the year. During the past week it has had fifty-four individual inquiries for various kinds of real estate, the majority of the inquiries being from home seekers.

Free Lecture on Photography.

The fourth and last lecture to the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Camera Club will be delivered this evening at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms at 501 K street. Mr. A. M. P. Moschberger, an expert in photography, will give a lecture on the technique of picture taking and how to get good results from exposures. The demonstration in mounting will also be made. The lecture is free to all men.

Sherry Wine That'll Benefit You.

Duff Gordon 221 Kraemer, 735 7th.—Advt.

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Reckless Rastus Has Such a Kind Heart



PRIZES FOR LAWNS AND FLOWER BEDS

People's Gardens' Association Starts Contest in Interest of "City Beautiful."

To further the "city beautiful" idea and in the line of awakening a permanent interest in the possibilities of attractive lawns, flower beds and window boxes among Washingtonians, the People's Gardens' Association inaugurated a contest yesterday that is bound to attract general attention. Eight prizes, in substantial amounts of cash, or suitable medals, at the option of the winners, will be offered to residents, striving for lawn and garden beauty during the summer months.

All that is needed to participate in the contest is a communication to the association's secretary, Leon M. Estabrook, 1525 17th street, before September 1, giving the writer's address and the location of the garden or yard and stating the class or classes it is desired to enter. At the proper time a committee from the association will inspect the garden or yard and make photographs. In the fall the awards will be published, together with photographs of the yards, lawns and gardens of the winners.

List of the Prizes.

Following is the list of prizes: Class one—For the best kept front lawn without regard to shrubs, vines or flowers. First prize, \$20; second, \$12, and third, \$7. Class two—For the best results obtained from planting shrubs, vines and flowers in a front yard. First prize, \$20; second, \$10, and third, \$5. Class three—For the best results obtained from planting shrubs, vines and flowers in a back yard. First prize, \$15; second, \$10, and third, \$5. Class four—For the best results obtained from planting shrubs, vines and flowers in a front yard since October 1, 1909. First prize, \$15; second prize, \$10, and third prize, \$5. Class five—For the most attractive individual window box in the city. First prize, \$8; second prize, \$5, and third prize, \$3. Class six—For the best display of window boxes in any residence in the city. First prize, \$15; second prize, \$8, and third prize, \$5. Class seven—For the most attractive garden in the city where a gardener is employed. First prize, \$10; second, \$5, and third, \$2. Class eight—For the janitor keeping the most attractive school grounds. First prize, \$10; second, \$5, and third, \$2.

Professional Florists Barred.

Professional florists or gardeners will not be permitted to compete in the first four classes. Recent contributions to the association's treasury have been announced as follows: The Washington Star, \$50; the Washington Post, \$30; the Washington Times, \$20; Woodward & Lothrop, \$20; Gads Bros., \$10; and M. Goldenberg, \$5.

\$6.00 to Mountain Lake Park, Md., and Return.

Return, Baltimore and Ohio railroad, July 29 to August 25, valid for return until August 31.—Advt.

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GET MAN WANTED HERE AFTER LIVELY CHASE

J. J. McPherson, Charged With Pocket Picking, Gives Police of Lansing Strenuous Time.

J. J. McPherson, who was arrested in Lansing, Mich., last Saturday after he had jumped his bail bond here, and who was wanted on a charge of picking the pocket of George Shaw of this city, was brought back to Washington last night by Detective Burlingame of the central office. He was taken to the marshal's office today and later to jail, where he will remain until his case is called in the Criminal Court.

The Washington police received information that McPherson was in Lansing, and a telegram was sent to the chief of police of that city to look out for him. The constable Moore of Lansing was at the post office in that city shortly after noon Saturday when McPherson appeared at the general delivery window and asked for mail. The constable followed him outside and saw him under arrest. The prisoner, however, was not to be taken so easily, and without warning tripped the officer and fled.

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Gabriel Carol, a retired Cuban, residing at 2005 14th street northwest, reported to the police of this city last night that some one had attempted to enter his home through a rear window.

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Edwards and His Goats Design Spectacular Exit From Town.

With Capt. V. Edwards perched on his seat and his three goats in the rear of the wagon, the four husky cowboys who accompanied Capt. Edwards when he drove his goat team across the continent in 257 days this evening drag the prairie wagon down the avenue from the Evening Star building in the start on their return trip. Incidentally they will endeavor to beat the record made by the goat team on the eastern journey.

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REAL ESTATE BROKERS UNABLE TO CLOSE DEALS

Title Records Not Available Because of Improvements in the Recorder's Office.

A number of the real estate men in Washington who have been in a hurry to close up deals have been delayed, it is stated, and will be still further delayed because of the rearrangement of the records in the office of the recorder of deeds at the courthouse, which followed upon the tearing up of the old floor and the laying of a cement floor in the office.

It was found that before the floor could be laid it would be necessary to move all the steel racks which hold the records. The records were also moved and up by the laborers in a huge mass, making it impossible for the clerks of the title companies to make searches for the titles to property here.

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Never Again!



FREED ON CONDITION THEY GET THRASHING

Parents of Boys Charged With Wrecking Studio Also Promise to Pay for Damage.

On condition that their parents make ample compensation for the damage and that this be preceded by a sound thrashing, four boys ranging in age from twelve to fourteen years were given their liberty in the Juvenile Court yesterday following the trial on charges of breaking into the studio of Max Weyl, the artist, in the Oxford building, at 14th street and New York avenue, several days ago and destroying about \$500 worth of property, including several unfinished paintings.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR CLOSER RELATION

Committee to Plan for Affiliation of Retail Merchants With Commerce Chamber.

A special committee consisting of two members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the officers of the recently organized retail merchants' association was appointed at a meeting of the joint committee of the two bodies yesterday afternoon to draw up a plan whereby the new organization may become affiliated with the chamber.

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LETTER IN ESPERANTO; DONATION IN AMERICAN

Twenty-Five Dollars to Camp Good Will.

Capt. Andrew Parker, treasurer of the summer outings committee of the Associated Charities, wasn't exactly sure as to what he was up against yesterday when he opened a letter containing a check for \$25. Here is what the letter said: "Esperanto, Summer Outings Committee, 923 H Street N. W., Washington, D. C."

KALLIPOLIS GROTTO ON ITS FIRST OUTING

Members and Friends Enjoy Vaudeville and Athletic Contests at Chesapeake Beach.

Several hundred black fezzed members of Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15, Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, with as many more of their friends and families, are celebrating the first annual outing of the grotto at Chesapeake Beach today.

How Happy the Word 'Cuticura' Sounds To Me

For It Cured My Baby of Itching, Torturing Eczema. First Came When Between 3 and 4 Weeks Old. Used Everything Imaginable. 2 Cakes Soap and One Box Ointment Cured.

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